

Rich Oil Fields Now in Operation Near Astoria

Right at the Mouth of the Columbia River

That OIL and natural GAS have been discovered in paying quantities across the Columbia River from Astoria at Onieda, Washington, has been important enough to a number of well-known reliable parties to cause the organization of the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000. This company has just placed a number of shares of stock on the market at the low price of \$50.00 per share. READ ON--

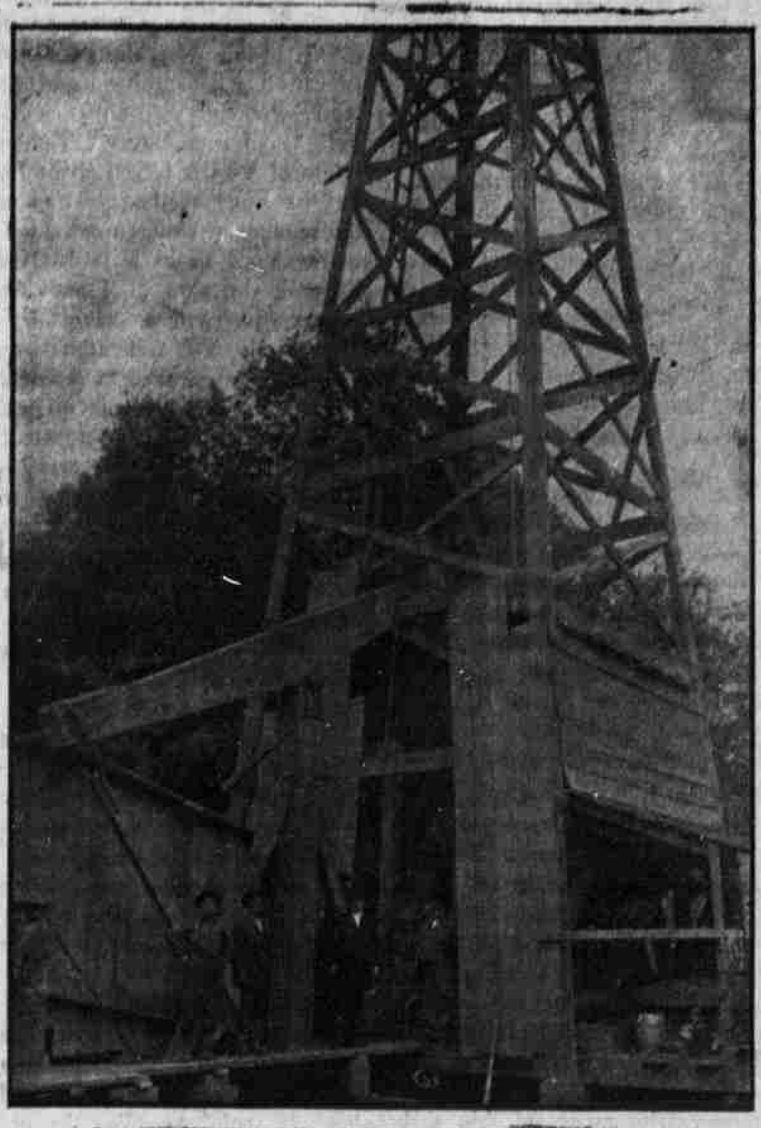
What the Company Is

The Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co. is composed of reliable business men of Oregon and Washington whose only purpose is to develop the property to the best of its ability and produce a paying mine of oil and gas that all who have purchased stock may share in its profits. The officers serve without salary and include among them some of the most reputable citizens of the State. To make the company strong on account of its brilliant future it has secured leases on over 6000 acres of land. It has obtained the highest expert authority on the geological formation of the land, employed the strongest expert workmen to operate the drilling apparatus and given such other evidence of good faith to warrant any man making an investment with them.

Alex Sweek, president, Portland.
Clayton S. Barber, sec. and treas.
R. A. Wade, vice-president.
Directors—John Nelson, Onieda, Wash.; Geo. L. Hutchins, Portland;
Wm. Anderson, Deep River, Wash.

The plant is now in constant operation. The drilling is being done under the supervision of two expert oil well operators. You can see them at work any day of the week at Onieda right opposite Astoria.

The picture opposite is a view of the derrick in actual operation.



If you have any doubt as to the stability of the company, or in the manner in which it is operating, before you make any investment visit the property any day and satisfy yourself. Oil and gas will be found in paying quantities. After the "strike" it will be too late to buy stock. Do it NOW.

Stock for Sale

For Development Purposes

The per value of the stock is \$100 per share, but is now offered at one-half (\$50) and it is worth it. The company has already sold a limited amount of stock, equipped the property with the best working machinery in the world and it has plans for a great future. The money secured from the sale of stock will be to push the work. Every dollar will be used to prepare for the best interest of the company. As the drill goes down the stock will surely rise. The price it is now offered at will only be a short time. A good rule is to let opportunity in when it knocks at the door. For an investment there is nothing more tangible, brighter or more surer dividend paying than this stock, particularly at \$50 per share. Don't wait until it goes to par, but buy now. It is really a chance that comes seldom. Further particulars at the addresses given below.

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START OF AN ARTIST.

John Opie's First Portrait and What It Cost Him.

John Opie, the English painter, is described in "Coke of Norfolk and His Friends," by Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling, as a man of humble origin who achieved success wholly by his own genius and perseverance. The story of his first effort in that line of art which afterward brought him fame he related to Coke, first Earl of Leicester of Holkham, as follows:

When a small boy of ten or twelve he was left at home one Sunday afternoon with his father, while his mother went to church. The father established himself in the parlor with his Bible and told the boy to be quiet and amuse himself.

Young Opie, who had procured some paints, took up his position unobserved in the kitchen directly opposite the parlor door. Very quietly he drew a portrait of the old man bending over his Bible until he had finished everything except the head, when he began running backward and forward to study his father's face.

The old gentleman grew very angry at these apparently senseless interruptions and threatened to punish his son if they continued.

This was exactly what the boy wanted, as he wished to paint his father's eyes lit up and sparkling with anger. So he continued his irritating behavior until it met with the desired result, and his father, justly wrathful, administered a sound thrashing.

This achieved, the boy resumed his task eagerly and transferred to his picture the expression which he had just seen upon the face of his indignant parent.

When his mother returned from church he placed the picture triumphantly before her; but, although astonished and delighted with it, she thought it her duty to scold her son severely for painting on a Sunday.

Young Opie, however, cared no more for the scolding than for the beating he had received in accomplishing his work and only begged his mother delightedly in his excitement at its success.

His father, coming into the room at that juncture and spying the portrait of himself, was so surprised and pleased at it that he told the mother not to scold the boy any more.

Subsequently, whenever the picture was shown, he used to tell with great relish the story of young Opie's plucky acceptance of a beating in order to insure its success.

The Cockatoo's Nutcracker Bill.

There is a wonderful cockatoo in one of the islands of the Indian ocean, near New Guinea. It is as large as a full grown pheasant, and it is of a jet black color. The bird is remarkable for its immensely strong bill and the clever manner in which it is used. The bill is as hard as steel, and the upper part has a deep notch. Now, the favorite food of this cockatoo is the canary nut, but there is wonderful ingenuity required to get at it, for the nut is something like a Brazil nut, but it is ten times as hard. In fact, it requires the blow of a heavy hammer to crack it. It is quite smooth and somewhat triangular in shape. Nature appears to have given the possessor of the wonderful bill some intelligence to direct its powers, for the cockatoo takes one of the nuts edgewise in its bill and by a carving motion of its sharp lower beak makes a small notch on it. This done, the bird takes hold of the nut with its claws and, biting off a piece of leaf, retains it in the deep notch of the upper part of the bill. Then the nut is seized between the upper and lower parts of the bill and is prevented slipping by the peculiar texture of the leaf. A sharp nip or two break off a tiny piece of the shell of the nut. The bird then seizes the nut in its claws and pokes the long, sharp point of its bill into the hole and picks out the kernel bit by bit.

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JUNE, 1908. JUNE, 1908.

High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
Monday	1:40	8.5	3:08	7.2
Tuesday	2:15	8.1	3:50	7.0
Wednesday	3:50	7.7	4:30	7.0
Thursday	4:30	7.4	5:04	7.1
Friday	5:15	6.8	5:48	7.2
Saturday	6:08	6.3	6:35	7.3
SUNDAY	7:16	6.0	7:22	7.5
Monday	8:52	6.0	8:08	7.7
Tuesday	9:52	6.2	8:55	8.1
Wednesday	10:50	6.5	9:48	8.4
Thursday	11:10:48	6.8	10:32	8.8
Friday	12:11:42	7.1	11:18	9.0
Saturday	13:12:32	7.3	12:08	9.3
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Tuesday	16:15:08	8.1	2:40	9.9
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Thursday	18:16:52	8.5	4:15	10.3
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Saturday	20:18:36	8.9	5:50	10.7
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Thursday	25:22:56	9.9	9:50	11.7
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